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## TO ALLOW APPLE BRANDY IN STATE

### Senate Amendments to Prohibition Bill Adopted Without Debate

### EXTRA DEPARTMENT

**Willis-White Game Law Provides For Commissioner and Deputy Wardens in Commonwealth.**

Richmond, Feb. 17.—As long as every man in Virginia can drink one quart of liquor a month with the sanction and approval of the Anti-Saloon League, the author of a new bill in the House thinks he might as well drink Virginia apple brandy, and this he can do if a bill offered in the House yesterday by Delegate Edmund Parr, of Patrick county, becomes law.

The bill, which will seriously interfere with Baltimore liquor interests, would permit the manufacture of apple brandy in this State. The brandy must then be shipped into another State in quantities of not less than five gallons or two dozen bottles.

There is nothing in the bill to prohibit the reshipment of the brandy in one quart bottles back into Virginia for distribution according to the provisions of the Anti-Saloon League's prohibition bill.

With only twenty-seven delegates voting in the negative the House yesterday passed the Willis-White game bill creating the department of game and fisheries and proiding for the appointment of deputy wardens in all parts of the State—one in each county—to enforce the game laws.

On motion of Delegate Gordon an amendment was agreed to, fixing the salary of county wardens at not more than $50 a month. The Gordon amendment to fix the State license at $5 instead of $3 was also passed.

No new paid commissioner is created by the bill, as the department of game, and fisheries wil be placed under the present Fish Commissioner.

Autoists in all parts of Virginia will probably endorse the bill offered in the House by Delegates Harris, of Dinwiddie, and Leedy, of Page, to protect automobile tires.

The bill provides a fine of as much as $500 and imprisonment not exceeding twelve months for all convicted of maliciously placing broken glass or sharp pieces of iron on highwnys. If any person throws dangerous objects on the highway without malicious intent there shall be no imprisonment and the fine is to be not more than $20.

No liquor will be sold in Tazewell, Giles, Buchanan and Dickinson after May 1st of this year.

A bill to this effect, of which Delegates Shumate and Witten are the patrons, has already passed the House, and yesterday it was before the Senate Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

The Senate Committee on Frivileges and Elections reported adversely the Gravatt primary election bill.

The bill is that which would require the participants in primaries to register their political affiliations at the time such vote is taken.

The committee—8 to 2—reported the bill with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The Mapp prohibition bill, the special order for the Senate yesterday was called up at 12:35 o'clock.

The several amendments added by the committee were read at length, Senator Mapp explaining that the bill was essentially the same that had been sent to the committee. No change in principle had been made or eliminated. Many suggestions had been made and many of them had been accepted.

Consideration of the measure was then begun, and the committee amendments were adopted as reported, no question being raised by the members.

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### GIRL KILLED BY JOY RIDER

**Shot From Speeding Auto Hits Her, and Occupant is Arrested.**

Macon, Ga., Feb. 17.—On her way to a valentine party Miss Rosa Lee Eubanks was shot through the heart and instantly killed Monday night by a bullet fired from an automobile tearing through the residential district at a 40-mile an hour clip.

D. B. Branam, a bartender, was arrested after the shooting, and charged with the girl's murder. Marvin Jones, a taxicab chauffeur, was detained as a material witness. Miss Eubank died without making a statement, but several witnesses identified Branam as the man who did the shooting.

Branam is locked up in the jail under heavy guard. He has not recovered from his debauch of the night before sufficiently to be appraised of the charge against him. It is said that he shot the girl while in a drunken stupor.

Miss Eubanks was 20 years old and was employed as a cashier by a local manufacturing company. She was walking unattended along the street Monday evening on her way to a valentine social at the Centenary Church when an automobile came racing behind her. As the machine sped past a man thrust a reolver out of the window of the car and fired twice. One bullet struck the girl and pierced her heart.

Branam was arrested within an hour by deputy sheriffs. Feeling ran high Monday night against the man, and a cordon of police and deputies surrounded the jail where Branam was held.

### WON FIGHT WITH U-BOAT.

**Mule Ship Baron Napier Used Small Gun in Defense—One Man Wounded.**

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—The crew of the British steamer Baron Napier a mule ship which arrived here Tuesday from Alexandria, Egypt, brought stories of a battle in the Mediterranean on January 17, between the Baron Napier and a German submarine in which the steamer escaped.

According to their stories, the Napier, with 106 men aboard, was returning to New Orleans from Alexandria, where she had discharged her cargo of mules. When about 150 miles east of Malta, they said, a German submarine approached and began to shell the steamer. The Baron Napier carried a three-pound gun and immediately returned the submarine's fire. The submarine fired about 30 shots, the sailors asserted, and one man on the steamer was slightly wounded by shrapnel.

The exchange of shots continued for more than an hour and the steamer, with its small gun, succeeded in keeping the submersible at a distance sufficient to prevent the effective discharge of torpedoes. The Baron Napier by increasing her speed finally escaped.

### SHOT QUICKER THAN WIFE.

**Husband Killed Her When She Drew Pistol During Dispute.**

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 17.—Quarreling as to which theatre they should attend caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. William Busky, Tuesday afternoon. They had just reached the doorsteps of their home when the dispute began. Mrs. Buswy pulled a revolver from a handbag, but her husband was the quicker and drew two weapons, shooting his wife through the heart and killing her instantly.

He then turned both weapons on himself and fired twice, the bullets passing through his heart. He died in a few minutes while en route to a hospital.

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## PROTEST AGAINST INCREASED TAX

### Descent on Senate Finance Committee From All Sections of State

### OFFER A COMPROMISE.

**Power Companies Willing to Accept increase of 1 Per Cent. On Tax on Gross Income**

Richmond, Feb. 17.—Following a day of deliberation in executive session, representatives of the merchantile business in practically ever section of the State, stirred by the recommendation of the Governor and the State Advisory Board on Taxation that their rate of taxation be increased, so as to meet in part the estimated deficit in the revenue for the year 1917, declared last night before the Finance Committee of the Senate that such an increase would, in many cases, mean eventual ruin.

Speakers who voiced the position of those they came to represent disclaimed any intention on the part of the merchants to shirk their responsibility, as citizens, of bearing an equitable share of the burden of taxation, but protested most vigorously against any addition to the part they now bear. Tax rates now obtaining, they said, draw from this class of business interests their proportionate share of the tax burden.

Preceding the merchants, representatives of the light, heat and power companies operating in Virginia agreed to the proposition that the tax on the gross receipts of these public-service corporation be increased from 1 to 1 1-8 per cent., suggesting only that the communities in which they do business be still apportioned 1-2 of 1 per cent of the revenue.

The segregation system of taxation, according to S. Gordon Cumming, who appeared in behalf of the Newport News and Hampton Railway, Gas and Electric Company, has undoubtedly worked something of a hardship on the cities of the State, and he would not like to see them deprived of any part of the revenue they are now receiving. He explained, however, that he had no criticism to make the system.

Speaking for the light and power companies, he agreed to accept an increase of one-eighth of 1 per cent. tax on gross receipts, the entire increase to go to the State which now receives a tax of one-half of 1 per cent. A. B. Guigon, representing the Virginia Railway and Power Company, and Former State Senator Floyd King also addressed the committee, The committee has agreed to report the bill tomorrow with its recommendations.

In defense of the new rate of taxation imposed on merchants ,under which the revenue has shown a decrease of $13,000 over the preceding year, D. B. Ryland, of Lynchburg, called the attention of the committee to the fact that the industrial depressing obtaining in this country during the period from August, 1814, to May of last year, was unprecedented in the history of the nation. Under normal conditions, he thinks the amount of revenue arising from prevailing rates will meet every just demand the State may make upon those engaged in the merchantile business.

"We have brought to Richmond," said Mr. Ryland, "representatives of every business community from the mountain to the sea, and, as a unit, they have come to utter their earnest protest against any increase in the rate of taxation already fixed for the merchants of Virginia. We are willing at all times to bear our full and just proportion of the taxes necessary to the support of the State government. Our organiation tolerates no shirkers, But we do not think it is fair that we should be called upon to make up practically 30 per cent of the estimated deficit."

J. H. Brownley, of Norfolk, denominated any measure designed to place an added burden of taxation on the merchants as class legislation of the worst sort. Expenses incidental to carrying on the business of a retail merchant under modern conditions are, he said, out of proportion to any increase in business, and a higher rate of taxation would mean, in the last analysis, practical bankruptcy.

Norman H. Johnson, speaking in behalf of the wholesale dry goods dealers, declared that the merchant in Virginia cannot raise the price of his goods in proportion to the increase in taxation because of competition with dealers in nearby States Simple justice, he said, was all the merchants asked.

Among others present at the hearing, who came as the representative of their respective local organiations, were, R. H. Angel, Roanoke; P. A. Goodwin, Bristol; Abe Horwitz, Newport News; R. E. Knight, Alexandria; W. C. Newman, Farmville; C. B. Strickler, Salem; Mr. Hall, Staunton; E. A. Snead, Clifton Forge; F. W. Nelson, Portsmouth; W. P. Hodnett, Danville; J. H. Whitehead, Chatham, and N. W. Jamison, Roanoke.

The Finane Committee will hold an executive session tonight, when it is expected that the bills designed to make up the estimated deficit, amounting to nearly $1,000,000, will be reported out. Just where it will place the burden has not been intimated, but indications point to an increased levy on the gross receipts of railroads and a slight departure from the recommendation of the State Advisory Board with regard to increasing the merchant tax.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Carroll D. Landvoight, 26 years old, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at his residence, 716 G street southwest, Washington. His remains will be brought to Alexandria for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Phillip Brawner took place this afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church. The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, conducted the funeral of Miss Mary Nalls. Both were interred in Bethel Cemetery.

U. S. Roberts and Harry Brown, who were yesterday held for the action of the grand jury by Police Justice Caton, for robbery, were sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of $10.

A called meeting of the Columbia Egine Co. will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The company has decided to hold an oyster roast on February 22nd instead of a banquet as first proposed.

In the Corporation Court, today Ethel Acton entered suit for divorce from her husband Joseph E. Acton on the ground of desertion. She is represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

### GERMANY AWAITS PEACE

**Will Attempt No More Drives on Any of Her Fronts**

Content with what she has already accomplished, Germany will attempt no more "drives" on any of her fronts Information to this effect reached Washington yesterday through semi-official channels direct from the headquarters of the German general staff.

From now on it is stated Germany will confine her land operations to a maintenance of the line she now holds and seek to hold her position until such time as the allies are ready to talk peace.

Her only offensive operations of any kind, it is stated, will be largely limited to submarine activities against British commerce. The semiofficial report says the offensive operations on the west front last week were merely to strengthen the German lines.

When the real peace talk is likely to start is a matter of indifference to the German strategists. All talk of separate peace negotiations on the part of individual powers is discounted in Berlin.

Peace, says the semi-official dispatch from Berlin, can come at any time that Great Britain is willing to say the word. Regarding the terms of such peace, Germany would be willing to have the boundaries between herself and France and Belgium remain what they were before the war. She would insist, however, on a recognition by all the powers of the autonomy of Poland, and would expect fors her allies, Austria and Bulgaria, a division of the Serbian kingdom.

## WILL STAND BY BELGIUM

### Allies Will Fight on Until King Albert is Indemnified

### RENEWAL OF PLEDGES

**Ministers of Great Britain, France, and Russia Give Little Nation Solemn Assurance.**

Havre, Feb. 17—The allied powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew the agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belium is re-established and the nation is indemnified for the damages suffered.

This decision was communicated to the Belgium Foreign Office on Monday by the Ministers representing the Entente Allies.

The Russian Minister acted as spokesman, addressing the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs as follows:

"The allied powers signatory to the treaties guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium have decided to renew by solemn act the agreements made regarding your country, which has been heroically faithful to its international obligations. Consequently we, the Ministers of France, Great Britain and Russia, duly authorized by our Governments, have the honor to make the following declaration:

"'The allied and guaranteeing powers declare that when the moment comes the Belgian Government will be called upon to take part in peace negotiations, and they will not put an end to hostilities without Belgium having re-established its political and econmic independence and having been amply indemnified for damages suffered. They will lend their aid to Belgium in order to assure its financial and commercial restoration

The Belgian Foreign Minister, Baron Beyens, replied:

"The Government of the King is profoundly grateful to the governments of the three powers guaranteeing the independence of Belgium of which you are representatives for their generous initiative in making known today this declaration. I thank you heartily in its behalf. Your words will have a vibrating echo in the hearts of Belgians, whether they are fighting at the front, suffering in their occupied country or awaiting in exile—and all with the same courage—the hour of deliverance. The new assurance which you have just given will confirm their unshakable conviction that Belgium will be restored from its ruin and re-established in its complete political and economic independence.

"I am certain to express their sentiments in telling you that you must have complete confidence in us, as we have confidence in our loyal guarantors, for we are all resolved to continue the struggle energetically with them until the triumph of the right, for defense of which we sacrificed ourselves after the unjustifiable violation of our beloved country."

The Italian Minister told Baron Bevens that although Italy was not among the powers which guaranteed the independence and neutrality of Belgium, he had no objection to the foregoing declaration. A similar announcement was made on behalf of the Japanese Government.

By the treaty of London, signed November 15, 1831, the neutrality of Belgium was guaranteed by Austria, Russia, Great Britain and Prussia.

In 1839 another treaty was signed, which was subscribed to also by France, providing: "Belgium shall form an independent and perpetually neutral state. It shall be bound to observe such neutrality toward all other states."

It has been reported unofficially on several occasions recently that Germany desired to conclude a separate peace with Belgium, restoring the occupied territory and paying an indemity in return for certain commercial advantages. Official denial of these reports, however, was made last week by the Belgian legation at London. In connection with these reports, significance was attached to the appointment on February 4, of Earl Curzon and Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces on the Continent, to visit King Albert of Belgium on a special mission, the nature of which was not disclosed.

### METHODISTS FOR DANCING

**Members of Southern Church Say John Wesley Enjoyed "Tripping" With Sisters.**

Chicago, Feb. 17—Representatives of the Methodist Church south, speaking at the conference on union of Methodism, now in session at Evanston, a suburb, sounded a warning yesterday against the specific prohibition aimed at dancing in the doctrine of certain branches of the church

The Methodist Church South, it was pointed out, has adopted in its general rules new phrases eliminating the specific naming of the prohibited indulgences. These, named in paragraph 271 of the doctrine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are: Dancing, card playing, attending theatres and circuses.

Other branches of the Methodist denominations have prohibitions in the matter of dress, diversions, singing, readings, self-indulgence, hoarding, borrowing without prospect of repaying and buying without prospect of payment, and all things that are "not for the glory of God."

This question is becoming the stormcenter of the General Conference to be held in May. A Methodist Episcopal Church South decision prohibits the teachings of dancing and the practice of promiscuous dancing. Wesley, the founder of Methodism is said to have declared he could not see theatrical performance with clear conscience, but on his way home from Oxford he stopped in London to enjoy a play and enjoyed dancing with his sisters. One of the speakers said "The life of the founder of our church must ever be reinterpreted and reapplied to the changed conditions of human life and the advancement of civilization. The hideous result of systems of casuistry are a warning making a catalogue of sins and attaching scales of demerits thereto. In the old church a smile was considered a vice; a laugh a crime."

### BIG STORM IN EUROPE

**England, Scotland and Holland Are Crippled by Snow, Rain and Gales**

London, Feb. 17—A gale, estimated in some places to be blowing a hundred miles an hour, swept the country yesterday, inflicting great damage and causing many casualties Telephone wires were blown down, train signals were destroyed and many trees uprooted.

At Llanelly a woman crossing a bridge was lifted up bodily, dropped into the sea and drowned.

Scotland is buried under a blanket of snow, while in Wales and the Midlands the roads are flooded at some points to a depth of five feet. Many wrecks of coasting vessels are reported and cross-channel traffic is delayed.

Amsterdam, Feb. 17—The storm which is now raging over Holland is causing great anxiety of further floods and disaster. Day and night hundreds of laborers are working feverishly to prevent fresh ruptures of the dikes. The force of the storm is such that all kinds of strengthening material are speedily washed away by the giant waves breaking across the dikes.

Should the storm continue it is feared that two- thirds of the town of Monnikendam, in the province of North Holland, a few miles from Amsterdam, will be flooded. In several other towns the waters have washed through the sluices and have reached many houses, the occupants of which have been obligated to evacuate them

Telegraphic and telephonic communication throughout Holland is at a standstill.

The Virginia A. C. basketball five will meet the quintette representing the Empire A. C., of Washington, on Friday evening, at the Armory Hall. Both teams are evely matched, and a good game is looked forward to.

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## U-BOAT ISSUE IS RENEWED

### Secretary Lansing So States After Receiving German Note

### QUESTION REOPENED

**New Deadlock Threatens Over Demand That Germany Make Additional Assurances.**

Washington, Feb., 17—Contrary to expectations, the Lusitania case has not been virtually settled. Instead, Secretary Lansing has given out a statement declaring that the German government's announced intention of sinking armed merchantmen without warning after February 29 had reopened the entire question of submarine warfare.

The Lusitania agreement presented cannot be finally accepted until the United States determined whether anything in it conflicts with the new policy of sinking armed merchant ships.

Secretary Lansing adds that the German communication is being studied closely to determine if anything contained in Germany's notice of intent to sink armed ships conflicted with the assurances given in the Lusitania negotiations.

"Any settlement as to the Lusitania must depend on how submarine warfare will be conducted in the future." he explains

This new position on the part of the United States is believed to have grown out of apprehension that Germany's new plan actually endangers all merchantmen, including passenger vessels.

The pacific demand the State Department will make on Germany, State Department officials declare, is that there shall be embodied in the revised Lusitania reply assurance that passenger ships, armed or unarmed, shall not be sunk without warning

The announcement was forthcoming a few hours after Mr. Lansing had received from Count von Bernstorff the revised German reply and after the German Embassy had indicated that the reply contained every concession which the United States had demanded.

Up to the time of Mr Lansing's announcement all official Washington had taken for granted Count von Bernstorff's own statement yesterday, following his conference with Mr Lansing that the settlement of the Lusitania case was only a matter of hours.

The attitude of the State Department is that the principles involved in the Lusitania case are closely related to the whole subject of submarine warfare and that settlement of one question is impossible without settlement of the other, This attitude, it is believed, has been reached only within the past 48 hours and subsequently to the visit of the British Ambassador to the State Department.

Whether Germany will consent to revise further her reply is considered doubtful by officials of the German embassy. On the contrary, they intimate that their government may consider the suggestion sufficient cause to call off all negotiations in as much as the reply in its present form concedes every demand the United States cited in its last informal communication.

Describing the next steps to be taken in the matter and indicating that an agreement to this effect had been reached with Count von Bernstorff, Mr. Lansing said:

"The German Ambassador is to submit a revise of what his Government is to communicate to us officially"

Passenger ships sailing from American ports, German officials point out, have not carried armament up to now. There is nothing to indicate that a change of policy is being considered by Great Britain. Every pledge regarding the warning of passenger liners, he said, will be scrupulously followed by U-boat commanders.

But these pledges, he pointed out will not be incorporated in the Lusitania note.

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# GREAT MASONIC EVENT

**George Washington Memorial Association Will Meet Here February 22.**

The largest gathering of grand masters and representatives of grand lodges of Masons ever assembled in the United States is expected to convene in Alexandria next Monday morning when the sixth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association will be held. Charles H. Callahan, secretary of the local memorial committee, has received advices that thirty-five grand lodges and four soverign grand bodies of Masons will be represented. More than 25 grand masters will be in attendance.

The delegates will reach Alexandria on next Sunday and there will be an informal reception on the afternoon and evening of that date. Committee of local Masons will meet the trains and escort the visitors to their hotels.

The first session of the association will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning when the opening ceremonies will take place. General Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Masons of Maryland, and president of the association, will preside, At 12:30 o'clock there will be an adjournment for luncheon which will be served in the chapter room and at 1:30 o'clock the association will assemble. In the evening there will be a third business session.

On February 22nd. the association will meet at 9 o'clock, adjourn for luncheon at 12:30 o'clock and reassemble at 1:30 o'clock. At two o'clock the members of the association together with the officers and members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city, will go to Mt. Vernon where wreaths will be placed on the tomb of George Washington. This is one of the most important ceremonies connected with the annual meeting of the association.

At 7 o'clock the visitors will attend the stated communication of Alexandria- Washington Lodge of Masons which will be held in the Elks' lodge room, corner Prince and Royal street, and at 8 o'clock they will be the guests of the same lodge at the annual banquet given in honor of the birthday of General Washington, their first worshipful master.

This meeting of the association is regarded as one of great importance as it is expected that it will mark the raisin of the first $100,000 toward the construction of the memorial temple to Washington, the Mason, to be erected in this city. At the meeting a year ago about $50,000 was reported and since that time a number of grand lodges have made substantial contributions while there have been many individual donations.

It is also expected that the association will approve the selection of the site on Shooter's Hill, George Washington Park, which was recently secured by the local memorial committee and which will be presented to the association at this meeting. The site comprises about two acres on the brow of the bill fronting the park and is regarded as a most suitable location.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.**

Judge J. K. M. Norton, of this city, was the best man at the marriage of his nephew, Dr. Hatley Norton Mason, a prominent physician of Richmond, and Miss Frances Lockert Bemiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lockert Bemiss, of Richmond, which took place in the Virginia capital Tuesday. Dr. Mason is the son of Mrs. John K. Mason and the late Rev. John K. Mason. The Rev. F. P. McFaden, pastor of the church performed the ceremony. Quantities of palms were used in the church, and the altar was decorated with Easter lilies and cathedral candles. The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered as the bridal party entered the church. Miss Bemiss was given in marriage by her father and was met at the altar by Dr. Mason and his best man, Judge Norton. Mrs. Frank Palmer Christian was her sister's dame of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Cyane and Catherine Bemiss, Little Maria Bemiss, Maude Williams and Huldah Williams acted as flower girls, and Alexander Sands, Claudia Barrett, Dorothy and John Page Williams held the ribbons. The groomsmen were Samuel and Lockert Bemiss, Dr. Daniel D. Tallery, Dr. J. Morrison Hutcheson, Dr. J. McCaw Tempkins, and Dr. Robert Preston. Dr. Mason and his bride left for a southern wedding trip, and on their return will make their home in Richmond. On account of mourning in the family of the bride, no reception followed the ceremony.

Mrs. R. W. Miller, returned yesterday from Harrisonburg, Va., where she has been visiting Mr. Miller's mother.

Mrs. John F. Rixey, widow of the ate Congressman Rixey, of the Eighth Congressional district, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Presley Rixey. to Joseph F. Moore, of Berryville, the marriage to take place in June.

### WAR RELIEF BRANCH

**Prominent Men and Women of Theological Seminary Join State Association.**

The latest branch of the War Relief Association of Virginia to be organized is one just formed at the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, which starts with an energetic membership of prominent men and women of that community. The officers of the branch are as follows: president, Mrs. S. A. Wallis; vice president, Mrs. Angus Crawford; Mrs. W. E. Rollins and Mrs. W. A. Read; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Bell, and treasurer, Miss Mary Worthington.

### OFFICIAL VISIT

**District Deputy Cowan in Alexandria Last Night.**

W. E. Cowan, of Washington, district deputy worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, accompanied by J. E. Britt, secretary to the district deputy, paid an official visit to Alva Aerie, No. 871, of this city last night. The meeting was held in the Eagles' Home on Royal street, and was largely attended. Following the meeting of the lodge a social session was held. Speeches were made by E. J. McDermott, worthy president, Joseph West, worthy secretary and William L. Rammel, past worthy president.

### REJOICING IN PETROGRAD

**Capture of Erzerum causes Russians to Stand Bareheaded in Snow Offering Thanks**

Petrograd, Feb. 17—The greatest demonstration since the capture of Przemysl occurred in Petrograd today, following confirmation of reports of the capture of Erzerum.

Great crowds marched through the streets, waving the Russian colors and chanting hymns. Thousands attended To Deum services in the great Kazan Cathedral, while other thousands, standing outside in the snow, offered up prayers for the Grand Duke Nicholas, again the national hero.

### CHARTER ISSUED.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a harter to the Mount Vernon Country Club, Alexandria; no capital [illegible]
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# LOOKING FOR SHIPYARD

**Government Officials Said to be Making Inquiries at Baltimore For Facilities.**

Speculation ran high in the shipbuilding field in Baltimore yesterday when the big plants in and around that city received from the Navy Department at Washington "pertinent" inquiries into their business. The latter enclosed a list of questions that the heads of the plants were requested to answer in detail These pertained to the operations of the plant, the capacity, wharfage and drydocking facilities, etc. By many it was looked upon as another step of the government in its national preparedness campaign, that would make it possible to take over all of the shipbuilding plants and operate them should hostilities between this and any foreign nation occur.

When the suggestion was first made that the government establish an armor plant the Gazette called attention to Alexandria as being an ideal place for such a plant, as our city is but a few miles south of the capital city of the nation. The Chamber of Commerce undertook to attract the attention of the government officials of this city, while other cities in the state as well as some outside the commonwealth became competitors.

The contiguity of Alexandria to Washington and the navy yard at that place, it would seem, should attract the attention of officials if they really mean business in the inquiries now being made. The present shipyard occupies two squares of six squares of our southern river front In other words, it extends from the old transfer slip at the foot of Wilkes street to Jone's Point. This includes the forty acres reclaimed about four years ago.

Fish Day Tomorrow—Large yellow perch, steak halibut, North Carolina rock, butter fish, Jersey trout, tile fish, lake trout. Large oysters 25c quart. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Stall, No. 2. Bell phone 735.

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## OF INTEREST TO AUTOMOBILISTS.

A bill has appeared in the House of Delegates which will be hailed with delight by persons operating automobiles. It provides a fine of $500 and a term of twelve months in jail for all persons convicted of maliciously placing broken glass, sharp pieces of iron, etc., on public highways. A fine of $20 is to be imposed when it shall ge shown the act was not committed maliciously.

It is time something was being done to protect autoists. During the past twenty years untold damage has been caused by malicious persons placing glass, bale wire, and other menaces to tires in streets and public roads. When pneumatic tires were first introduced on bicycles puncture became national aliment. Broken glass was often placed on roads, carefully concealed, so that unsuspecting lovers of bicycling would often run their machine into the glass, cut their tire and be compelled to walk the wheel home. Another pastime for the evil-minded was to strew broken glass across a narrow path on an eminence where it was impossible for a bicyclist to evade it. He must either run down a hill or take the chances in keeping his wheel going. When a bicycle tire was punctured the damage was not so great, although sometimes a new tire was required, but in most cases plugs were inserted, but the tire was never placed in its first condition.

Automobile tires, however, are costly, and those who can afford these carry extra ones in order to be ready for emergencies especially when far from home.

People who cast glass or anything in the line of rubbish into the streets of Alexandria can be handled by the Police Court, but the fine is small, and but seldom are such offenders apprehended. Under the proposed state law, however, the penalty will be severe.

## GERMANY ON THE DEFENSIVE.

A significant article appears elsewhere in the Gazette It is headed "Germany Awaiting Peace." It is stated that the Kaiser intends in the future to rest upon his arms and will stand on the defensive while waiting for peace overtures from the nations arrayed against his empire. According to the article, Germany is willing to restore territorial conditions as they were in ante bellum days, except that she will insist upon the autonomy of Poland. Nothing is said about indemnity, although for some time the Teutons have asserted that the allies will be compelled to repay the Fatherland for the expense it has incurred in prosecuting the war.

If the statement referred to be authentic, and it bears the impress of probability, at least, the question might be asked, What has Germany gained in this great war? Should autonomy be restored to Poland, it would mean that Germany would be compelled to relinquish territory she with Austria and Russia filched many years ago.

The world has been told for some time that Germany is sending out doves, but that they were returning without having found spots upon which to rest their feet. This last messenger, it is hoped, will return with an olive branch, and bring this titanic struggle to a close. Thousand of people in this country, while sympathizing with the allies, would not rejoice to see Germany crushed. Her people are noble and Teutonic blood courses through the veins of many of the patriotic people of our own land. We long to see the sword back in the scabbard, and Germany in her place in the first ranks of civilization.

## ANOTHER HORROR.

A dispatch from Mexia, Texas, states that the Opera House in that place collapsed last night while packed with public school children and their friends who were witnessing an art exhibition. Fire followed the caving in of the structure and about a dozen lives were lost, most of whom were children.

In recent years wholesale loss of life has occurred, in different parts of the country from fires and stampedes in buildings. Some of the holocausts took place in public school buildings, others in moving picture halls or other places where large numbers of children had gathered. On each occasion people in other sections of the country became alarmed and began the examination of halls and public school buildings. It will be remembered that the grand jury in this city condemned the Peabody Building, northwest corner of King and Alfred streets, and the Howell Building, east of the present Washington School, pronouncing both unsafe. The result was the building of the present Lee School building and the abandonment of the Peabody. Alexandria was, therefore, one of the first cities to take proper procedures in order to minimize such dangers. But it is possible that Mexia has been equally careful to safeguard the lives of its people.

## RELAXING DISCIPLINE.

According to a dispatch from Chicago, the conference now being held in that city having for its purpose the union of Methodism is considering the practicability of eliminating one of the sections of discipline of the church which forbids members to dance, engage in card-playing or attend theatres, circuses, etc. One of the speakers thought such a step necessary in order to keep up with the spirit of the age.

He alleged that John Wesley, on one occasion, was found whirling in the mazes of Terpsichore.

Adam Clarke, one of the fathers o Methodism, in his autobiography tells of his fondness for dancing. He, however, rose superior to this temptation when he entered the ministry.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Three Teutonic submarines are reported to have been sunk in the Adriatic Sea by French cruisers.

George T. Marye, the American Ambassador to Russia, has resigned, giving ill health as his reason.

Led by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian army of the Caucasus, has captured the great Turkish fortress of Erzerum in Eastern Asia Minor.

Baron Astor, of Hever Castle (William Waldorf Astor), took his seat for the first time yesterday in the British House of Lords.

The Swedish government has decided to ask parliment for $6,250,000 to defray the cost of maintaining neutrality defenses, says a dispatch from Stockholm.

Large parts of seven parishes of Louisiana were flooded yesterday as a result of the two breaks in the Mississippi levees, one at Newellton and the other at Melville..

American-made war munitions now are pouring into Europe at the rate of nearly two million dollars' worth daily, with the figures swelling rapidly as production increases..

Two persons were killed yesterday when fire destroyed the post office and four business houses, including the Pythian Temple in Midland, Mich. The dead are Miss Dell Taylor and an unknown man. The loss was $80,000.

Thirteen French aeroplanes carried out a raid on the town and camps of Strumitza, Bulgaria, Tuesday. The machines dropped 158 bombs, causing several fires. The machines, although subjected to a severe bombardment, returned untouched.

The action of the New York Republican State convention, which ended its session yesterday is claimed by the followers of Wiliam Barnes, jr., as a victory for Mr. Barnes over Gov. Whitman. The governor, they say, had to be satisfied with a few small crumbs that fell from the political table.

Dr. Samuel E. Rees, editor of a weekly newspaper at Purvis, Miss., yesterday was found guilty of the murder of Wiley A. Blackburn, editor of a competing paper, last October and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Blackburn was killed in the courthouse after a dispute with Rees over bids for printing.

Yesterday's estimate by the best-informed members of the campaign committee indicate that Billy Sunday will be handed a thank offering approximating $35,000 when he boards a Pennsylvania flyer next Sunday night at the end of his seven weeks of preaching in the Trenton, N. J., tabernacle.

Nine persons were burned to death and fifteen were injured when a fire last night at Mexia, Tex., destroyed the Opera House, where the public schools were holding an art exhibition. Several stores and residences were destroyed by the flames which originated in a grocery store, recently closed. Most of the burned to death were children caught in the panic.

Charles Baker, manager for the Washington Torpedo Company, of Washington, Pa., was blown to bits yesterday when he entered the company's storehouse in Olmstead Falls, a suburb, of Cleveland, to get a load of nitroglycerin. Three minutes after he went into the building 800 quarts of the explosive kept there blew up. The detonation shook the countryside for miles, breaking windows, felling trees and damaging furniture.

The London Daily News has received the following dispatch from R. Mackenzie, its correspondent at Rome "A neutral diplomatist recently returned from Bularia says that the Bulgarian losses amount to 150,000 men. The army is now reduced to about 180,000 and is insufficient to aid the Germans in an attack on Saloniki. The Bulgarians are on short rations, as the Germans have requisitioned all supplies of wheat. They are disheartened and tired of the war and the fear of Russian reprisals in the near future."

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Hostile aeroplanes bombarded the Italian town of Schio, 15 miles from Vicenza, Monday, killing six persons and wounding others.

Kemper B. Branson, son of the late John W. and Annie M. Branson, of Westmoreland county, was instantly killed when the auto in which he was riding collided with a train in Oakland, Cal., recently.

James Madison, great nephew of President James Madison and a retired teacher, died yesterday at Orange from apoplexy. He was in his sixtieth year and unmarried. For many years he taught in the high schools of Virginia.

Formally opening the twelfth annual winter session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute in Murphy's Hotel in Richmond. President Walter E. Hathaway, of Lancaster county, delivered the principal address. Over 150 delegates were in attendance.

Mrs. James Grove narrowly escaped being burned to death at Boyce, Frederick county, yesterday in a fire which destroyed the Jolliffe & Sewell Garage, and the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Grove. She was ill and was carried by her husband through fire and smoke to safety. C. M. Estep's store was afire but was saved.

Mrs. Ira Baker, of near Freeling, accidentaly shot herself while in an altercation with her husband. The couple had been disagreeing for some time, and on the day of the accident she was handling a pistol in a threatening manner, when she stumbled and fell, discharging the piece. The ball took off the ends of her fingers and scraped her breast, making a flesh wound.

The owners of the Jamestown Exposition site, near Norfolk have offered the site to the Government as a naval base. If the deal goes through the old exposition grounds will be used as a naval training station for apprenticed seamen, as a fuel oil base and recreation park for sailors. Naval officers in a report to Congress have recommended the removal of the St. Helena Training Station now located near the Norfolk Navy Yard, to some other point in Tidewater Virginia.

The former Hopkins candy factory at Manassas in which Washington business men are interested, but which was sold to J. H. Crilly, of Alexandria, has been sold to B. Lynn Robertson, of Haymarket. The consideration is said to have been $15,000 for building and two-thirds of adjacent ground. The purchaser will open a farm machinery business in the building March 1, and part of the place will be utilized by C. M. Larkin & Co. It is thought a flour mill will be started later.

The Republicans of Prince William county at a massmeeting elected the following delegates to the State convention at Roanoke March 29: H P. Dodge, Winter Owens, M. F. Davis and C. S. Smith; alternates, C. H. Keyser, J. H. Dodge, W. H. Wood, and R. C Hamill, The following were elected delegates to the Congressional district convention at Alexandria February 22; H. P. Dodge, J. H. Dodge, C. H. Keyser, W. L. Hauser, J. R. Hottle, C. S. Smith, Winter Owens, W. E. Varner, H. W. Woods, Wallace Woods, S. W. Burdge, Eugene Keyser, Richard Donavan, Benjamin Smith, M. F. Davis, E. Hammill, J. R. Frick and O. K. Miller.

The tug Eastern left Jacksonville Sunday a week ago with two barges loaded with creosoted cypress piling and cypress lumber for Portland. Monday afternoon, in a 75-mile gale and a blinding snowstorm, the captain turned the barge Harry F. Hooper loose. The barge anchored and her crew was reported saved by a steamer The next morning after the captain and mate both had been at the wheel of the tug continuously for 60 hours, the crew of the barge Maurice W. Shaw sent up a signal to take them off. The men were then clinging to the pilot house, but the tug could do nothing because of the storm The deck house soon was washed away and the men swallowed up by the waves.

Pilots from the capes bring prognostications to the effect that we are to have an early spring. It is based on the visits of whales to the Chesapeake, which, the pilots say, are following shoals of herring to feed upon. Gannets, which are usually the first indication of the migration of herring into the Chesapeake, have not yet been seen, but the whales seem to have gotten in the first move and are there yet to prove that they are the pioneers of an early spring. The gannets always give the pilots entertainment. They swing high in the air to make a dive, disappear in the water and come up with a choice morsel. Hndreds of them can be seen performing their aerial feats at one time.

## ARMED GERMAN RAIDERS

**Eleven Steamers Waiting Opportunity to Leave Canary Island**

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 17—Eleven German steamers interned in Canary Island ports have been secretly armed for commerce raiding, and will make a dash for the open sea, according to a statement made here by Captain F. E. Magune, of the American schooner Edgar W Murdock, which delivered 2,100 tons of coal to German agents in Teneriff, which he saw loaded into the bunkers of the interned German vessels. The Murdock is in port here.

Capt. Magune refused to give the names of the agents who chartered his schooner to transport the cargo of coal from Norfolk to the German vessels. The coal was consigned he said to a Spaniard employed by the German coal company in Santa Cruz, Teneriffe.

The coal, he said, was transferred to lighters, and immediately taken alongside the interned craft and loaded into bunkers. The Murdock left Norfolk on October 29.

## TRAGEDY ON STREET CAR

**Jealous Wife Kills Woman She Found With Her Husband**

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17—Believing that her husband, Leonard Defoe, a butcher employed in a westend establishment was eloping with pretty Mrs. Rosa Wood McMasters, daughter of a prominent merchant of this city, Mrs. Lulu Defoe late yesterday afternoon boarded a street car upon which the couple were leaving the city and after taking a seat behind them drew a revolver from a satchel she carried and fired at the "other woman."

Turning the revolver upon her husband, she was about to fire again in an effort to end his life, when he seized the weapon and wresting it from her, tossed it through a window.

The bullet entered Mrs. McMaster's left shoulder just under the blade and passing upward, severed the jugular vein. With blood spurting from the wound, the victim fell from her seat dying three minutes after the shooting.

The car was filled with passengers, and a panic followed. Mrs. Defoe had no comment to make on her action. Officers who were on the car placed Mrs. Defoe under arrest The husband also was arrested.

At the police station, a charge of murder was entered against Mrs. Defoe while the husband was held on a charge of disorderly conduct on a warrant sworn out against him sometime before.

Defoe an Mrs. McMasters, who had taken the car ostensibly to go to Catlettsburg, Ky., carried a suit case, strengthening the wife's belief that they were about to elopé.

## GERMANS IN MUTINY

**Disturbance at Dance Results in Killing of Commandant.**

Petrograd, Feb. 17—The Bourse Gazette gives an interesting account of a serious mutiny of German troops at the village of Zhirmund, in the province of Vilna, where portions of the twelfth German, army are stationed in reserve for rest. The German commandant, Gen. von Raaba, was killed.

The affair it is alleged arose out of a debauch in which a number of German officers were indulging during a period of withdrawal to the rear. Socalled dance evenings were provided, in which women regularly took part, at a local church, the regimental band playing, while scenes of riot and orgy were in progress.

The commandant, who had been specially appointed to check these disgraceful scenes, arrived with a guard and was insulted by some of the drunken officers. Fighting followed and the disorder spread.

No fewer than 40 officers have been court-martialed and a number of men already shot.

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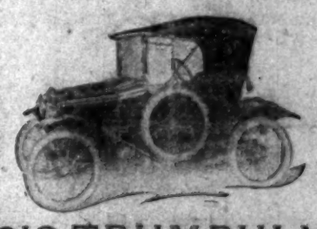
$395.  $395.
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### SHE IS PICKPOCKET

**Girl Stole to Get Money for Candy And the Movies, She Tells Paterson Police**

Paterson, Feb. 17—Confessing she is a pickpocket because she wanted money for movies and candy, Mabel Menzies, fourteen, was arrested in a department store and later locked up at police headquarters charged with juvenile delinquency.

Following her capture on complaint of Miss Rose Gordano, the child admitted she took $7 from Miss Gordano's purse and that two hours previously she stole $2.50 from the purse of Mrs Kitty Lyndhurst. The child said that after spending the $2.50 for movies and candy for herself, a small brother and sister and two playmates she decided to go back to the store and get more money.

Mabel told the police she had been stealing on and off for the past year. She said yesterday's thefts were her first in some weeks. The child is a pupil in public school No. 3.

### AT THE RICHMOND TONIGHT.

**Blanche Sweet in "The Captive."**

Sonya Martinovich (played by Miss Sweet), her older brother, and her little cripple brother dwell on a small farm in Montenegro. In the first battle of the war with Turkey the older brother is slain, and Sonya is left helpless. In order to relieve the situation, one of the Turks, captured in the same combat, is assigned to Sonya as a captive who must take the place of the dead brother on the farm. At first Sonya hates the captive, both for his race and rank and seeks to humiliate him in every manner possible, but he is so truly patient and noble that she begins to fell affection for him. The Turk (played by House Peters) finally shows his mastery when Sonya lashes him with a whip.

The main events of the story concern the manner in which Sonya and the Turk come to love one another, and the manner in which the Turk saves her from a maruding party of his own countrymen. The drama is of intense romantic spirit and most thrilling.

### FOOD BECOMING DEARER.

**War Prices for Provisions in the Belligerent Countries.**

London, Feb. 17.—Acording to statistics published by the British Board of Trade, the retail prices of food in the United Kingdom advanced on the average of about 1 1-2 per cent, in January. Flour and bread increased in price about six pence.

Taking the country as a whole and making allowance for the relative importance of various articles in the working clars household expenditure, the average increase in retail prices of food since the beginning of the war has been 47 per cent.

The Board of Trade states that in Berlin the general level of prices of certain more important articles of food was 83.4 per cent, above that of July 1914.

In Vienna, it is declared, the general level of food prices was 112.9 per cent. higher than that of July, 1914.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

### DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

In the Alexandria Duckpin League at the Richmond alleys, last evening the Snorter's defeated the leading Richmond team, in three games. All games were exciting and interesting. The teams: Snorters—Gorman, Murphy, Hopkins, Ewald and Swartz; Richmond—Dunbar, Kraft, Thornhill, Robinson and Munday.

By winning last night's game, the Snorters brought the Richmond's percentage down to .741, while the jumped to 667 points.

The Bachelors meet the Chamber of Commerce team on Friday evening.

### IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Ethel Acton
vs IN CHANCERY
Joseph E. Acton.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 16th day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Ethel Acton, from the defendant, Joseph E. Acton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Joseph E. Acton is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defandant, at No. 1223 Morse St., Northeast, Washington, D. C., his last known place of abode.

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By virtue of the power vested in us by a deed of trust dated February 25th, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 305, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of certain notes thereby secured, and the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on Monday, February 28th, 1915, at four o'clock, p. m., the following lot of ground, with improvements thereon, situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered eight hundred and ten (810) and eight hundred and eleven (811), in a certain plan of lots known as Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440; and being the same two lots conveyed by Alan P. Hume, and wife, to George P. Calvert, and wife, by deed dated February 25th, 1915. This property is improved by a new six room and bath frame dwelling, concreted cellar, modern improvements.

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Norfolk, Feb. 17—The largest and most powerful fighting craft in the world, the United States battleship Pennsylvania, started on her maiden voyage at 6:30 a. m. today.

From this port to Rockland, Me., she will be subjected to her builders' trial. Off that port, she will have her speed tests. It is expected that ten days will be required to make all desired tests of her qualities. She was manned by selected men from the battleships Vermont, New Hampshire and the receiving ship Richmond.

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### ALEXANDRIAN HONORED

**Washington Red Men Elect E. R. Boyer Great Junior Sagamore**

At the 71st annual session of the Great Council Improved Order of Red Men of the District of Columbia, held in Northeast Temple last night, Ernest R. Boyer, was elected Great Junior Sagamore of that reservation. Mr. Boyer organized Red Wing Tribe No. 20, in that city two years ago, and has been rapidly promoted through the offices of the Great Council

**Pope Orders Prayer**

Rome, Feb. 17—Pope Benedict, it was announced today has composed an oremus invoking divine protection for all cities attacked by aeroplanes.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of February, 1916.

Rolf Cecil Creyke,
vs
Anna Sterbenz Creyke.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on this 10th day of February, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of deliberate and wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant, which has continued without interruption for more than three years last past.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Anna Sterbenz Creyke, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at 1206 Lakewood Ave. Duluth, Minn.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Daniel Thew Wright.
F. M. Wampler, P.Q.

## AUCTION SALE

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust bearing date on the 20th day of July, 1904, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52, page 90, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City, all those two lots of ground with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car Service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

**Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at** 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 50; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.**

A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 20, 1 20 3 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 35 10 20; 11 50.

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

### IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

William Hilton
vs IN CHANCERY
Annie R. Hilton.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3rd day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, William Hilton, from the defendant, Annie R. Hilton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Annie R. Hilton is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 2111 Eye St., North West, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.


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